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Re: Duke Energy Carolinas Carbon Offset Program (SC) Tariff

Dear David:

I am writing to respond to your letter of June 24 to Catherine Heigel regarding the filing by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC of its Carolinas Carbon Offset Program (SC) tariff. We request that the Commission approve the tariff with an effective date of August 1, 2008 if that is possible.

The program is being offered initially through NC GreenPower because Palmetto Clean Energy is not yet ready to implement this program. When PaCE is ready to implement a carbon offset program Duke Energy Carolinas intends to use PaCE for all of its South Carolina customers. The program is being offered in North Carolina beginning July 1, 2008 and the company would like to be able to offer it to South Carolina customers as soon as possible.

We have discussed these issues with staff at the Office of Regulatory Staff and we hope that they will support the filing so that it will be effective by August 1. I hope this letter has addressed your questions. Please let me know if we can provide additional information.

Yours truly,

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